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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action of November 5, 2007, the period for response being extended one (1) month to March 5, 2008, please reconsider the rejections of the above-identified application as follows. Allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.